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reason I make the request is that 540 is a companion bill to 541 which has already been passed. They passed a bill only with off-street public parking peculiar only to first class cities. They cannot complete their negotiations in the area which they desire until both bills are passed. The other bill which I think is of extreme importance or could be is 547, and 547 has to do with the elimination of the restriction that now exists that prohibits us from starting any public building until we have accumulated all the money to complete it. That was passed several years ago in order to stop what many people thought then was abuse. Now, the other reason for this bill is I have no knowledge of what the Governor of the state of Nebraska might do in either signing it or vetoing it. So, I think we ought to expedite the bill and I think we ought to pass it this morning, send it to him because it will fit in very materially in the deliberation particularly on capital expenditures and if we can't do this and if he will not sign it and I have no knowledge of what he is going to do, then we are confronted with the problem of attempting to override or having restrictions which will certainly restrict the capital expenditures I understand many Senators would like to have. For that motion...for the reason, Mr. President, I move we suspend the Rules and pass only these two bills.

SPEAKER: It has been moved that we suspend the Rules and take up LB 540 and LB 547 today. They, normally, would be on Final Reading tomorrow. Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, I would just like to support Senator Carpenter. I think it would help the whole theme here if we did expedite these bills.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion? This requires 30 votes. All those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. The clerk will record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to suspend the Rules.

SPEAKER: The motion passes. The clerk will read LB 540.

CLERK: Final Reading. LB 540.

(End of Belt #2)